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**RE: Request to Withdraw Eberline Instruments Corp. (CERCLIS ID # NMD007106776) from the Archive List; Site Reassessment Proposed**

Dear LaDonna:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Superfund Oversight Section requests that EPA withdraw the Eberline Instruments Corp. site (CERCLIS# NMD007106776) from the Archive List. The City of Santa Fe has asked NMED to conduct a reassessment of the site given the concerns about activities conducted by Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. that has been operating at the same location which was previously occupied by Eberline Instruments Corporation. In addition, there has been significant growth in the vicinity of the site and, therefore, the change of conditions warrants a reassessment.

NMED requests that EPA revise the Superfund Site Strategy Recommendations for the above site to address the proposed reassessment. NMED is proposing to conduct a site reassessment that will be submitted as an abbreviated preliminary assessment, and NMED is also proposing to perform limited sampling as part of a site inspection at the previous Eberline Instruments Corp. site (also known as Thermo Fisher Scientific) to determine whether a release has occurred and poses a threat to human health and the environment such that further action under CERCLA is warranted.

If have any questions or require additional information please contact me at (505) 827-2908 or Phyllis Bustamante of my staff at (505) 827-2434. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Phyllis Bustamante, Project Manager, Superfund Oversight Section



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